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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION

1. ON NOVEMBER 4 YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL GAZETTE ANNOUNCED TWO NEW AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS: VLADIMIR SESTAN TO BURMA AND THAILAND, AND DUSAN VUKICEVIC TO THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. EMBASSY HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON VUKICEVIC.

2. FOR BANGKOK: SESTAN IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT, A SLOVENE BY BIRTH (1925) AND A LAWYER BY TRAINING (BELGRADE UNIVERSITY). HE JOINED THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1951 AND SERVED AS FIRST SECRETARY IN PEKING IN THE LATE 1950'S, AS HEAD OF THE OFFICE FOR ASIA AND AUSTRALIA FROM 1963 TO 1965, AS AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN FROM 1965 TO 1968, AND HAD RETURNED TO HIS NATIVE SLOVENIA TO SERVE ON THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS AS PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL QUESTIONS. SESTAN IS MARRIED AND SPEAKS ENGLISH.

3. FOR BRIDGETOWN: ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENTS IN LOCAL PRESS, YUGOSLAVIA AND BARBADOS WILL ESTABLISH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL AS OF NOVEMBER 15, 1977, IN ORDER TO "CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREATER UNDERSTANDING AND MORE SUBSTANTIVE COOPERATION".
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